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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. William Foster, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Ale, in Duke street.

Two small fires early last night caused fire alarms. The services of the department, however, were not needed.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will elect officers at its meeting which will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Private E. Burnette Ale who has been stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, has received his honorable discharge and has returned to his home in Duke street.

The monthly meetings of Post "F," T. P. A., which have been suspended during the "Flu" epidemic and war drives, will be resumed Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

William M. Brawner, forty-two years old, of this city, who is a member of the Rainbow Division, now in France, is reported missing in action according to word just received by his brother, C. Conway Brawner.

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 8 o'clock tonight to take action on a number of matters presented to the Common Council at its meeting last Tuesday night.

Those desiring to submit names for the new theatre being erected on the north side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, formerly the Surprise Theatre, are requested to send in the name selected by them not later than December 18. Those sending names should submit them to the box office of the Richmond Theatre.

Master Marshall Robey, of 114 Duke street, gave a party last night at his residence. His guests were Annie Moore, Jene Medcalf, Dorothy Witt, Agnes Gensmer, Elsie Gensmer, Mary Gensmer, Virginia Goodrich, Helen Moore, Annie Miller, Mary Walker, Ellen Mahder, Nettie Love, Agnes Goodrich, Earl Darling, Leslie Noland, James Robey, Samuel Evans, Raymond Robey, Vernon Goodrich, Courtland Goodrich, Joseph Goodrich, Preston Posey and Robert Posey.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Linwood R. Simpson injured October 9 in France. Private Linwood R. Simpson, nineteen years old, son of Olive Simpson, 430 South Lee street, was wounded in action in France October 9, according to word just received by his grandmother, Mrs. Marion F. Simpson from the War Department. Private Simpson is a member of Company A, 116th Infantry and has been in France for the past six months.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Enid Bennett, the dainty Thomas H. Ince-Paramount star, will be seen in her new photoplay, "Fuss and Feathers" at the Richmond tonight. Miss Bennett is seen therein as an uncouth girl of the mining camps, a role which is unique and in which Miss Bennett displays her fine histrionic talents to the utmost.

There are many interesting situations in the development of the story and nothing is lacking to make this one of the finest productions of the season. The picture was directed by Fred Niblo, the husband of Miss Bennett, while the story was written by Julien Josephson.

The supporting players are the best the Ince studio can produce. This is an excellent picture and we recommend it to you heartily.

"Fatty" Arbuckle will also be shown in "Fatty" and the Broadway Stars."

NOTICE

First National Bank, Alexandria, Va. December 13, 1918. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

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Private D. L. Meeks, This City Dies

on Battlefield in France October 15—Mother, Mrs. W. L. Meeks, Now Living in Washington.

Private D. L. Meeks, of this city, was killed in action in France October 15 according to word just received by his mother, Mrs. W. L. Meeks who now lives at 1229 33d street northwest, Washington.

The deceased was a member of Company G, 1st Virginia Regiment, this city, better known as the Alexandria Light Infantry.

He left Alexandria with that company for Annapolis, Md., and subsequently was transferred to Company L, 116th Regiment and went from Annapolis overseas with the last named regiment.

Meeks served for seven months on the Mexican border with Company G of this city.

GERMANS STILL HOPE

Expect Some Day To Be Able To Demand Reparation

Berlin, Dec. 13.—That Germany is not wholly subdued is evidenced by an article in the Lokalanzeiger protesting "the evil intentions of cruel and revengeful enemies" in holding German prisoners while demanding return of allied prisoners. The article concludes:

"Unfortunately we are, for the moment, unable to take any action against this shameful outrage on humanity. Still, our deep sorrow is somewhat tempered by the hope that at some future time, not too remote, we may yet be in a position to demand and exact some belated reparation and atonement for what is now being done by our adversaries."

RECOVERING FROM WOUND

Charlie Fennell, injured in fight in Argonne Woods in Base Hospital—Red Cross Worker Notifies Brother. The following is a copy of a letter received today by George F. Fennell, 300 South Lee street, from Mrs. Mary V. Richardson, Home Communication Service, American Red Cross, concerning Mr. Fennell's brother, Charlie Fennell, private, Company H, 1st Infantry, who is now in a base hospital, No. 52.

November 6, 1918.

My dear Mr. Fennell: As the Red Cross Worker here I write letters for the boys who are in the hospital and who do not feel like writing themselves. Your brother Charlie is here recovering from a wound received in the Argonne Woods.

He is getting along splendidly and will write you himself in a few days. Don't worry about him, he is doing wonderfully well, only a bit weak. He receives excellent care from doctors and nurses and is bright and cheerful. I am glad I have such good news for you."

ENGLAND-INDIA AIR ROUTE

Organization of Service Started After 2,540-mile Flight. London, Dec. 13.—An air route service from England to India is now under consideration. A successful flight has been made from Cairo to Karachi by Maj. Gen. Solmand, accompanied by Capt. Ross Smith, and he is now in conference with the government of India regarding the organization of the service.

The machine employed in the 2,540-mile flight from Egypt to India was flown from England to Egypt and was rushed in the operations against Turks. The Cairo-to-Karachi flight by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Buhire, Bandar, Abbas and Chabab, was made in thirty-six hours. Supply depots were provided at prearranged points and no difficulties arose.

Maj. Gen. Solmand, who is a brother of the general officer in command of the royal air forces in France, will continue his journey by air to Delhi.

HEAD OF CORPORATION

Charles Piez has been elected director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to succeed Charles M. Schwab, resigned. It is officially announced. Piez was formerly vice president and general manager under Schwab.

MASONS RECEIVE RELICS

King Containing Lock of Washington's Hair—Handsome Flag Gift of Brig. Gen. W. H. Rose Also Presented—300 Visitors Attend.

A handsome signet ring with a lock of George Washington's hair was last night formally presented to Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and is now one of the many priceless relics of Washington on exhibition in the museum of that lodge room.

The ring is the gift of J. L. Campbells, of Big Stone Gap, Va. It was originally the property of Mrs. Martha Peters, grand-daughter of Martha Washington and was presented to the great grandmother of Mr. Camblos and Mr. Camblos sent it to Charles H. Callahan, past worshipful master of the local lodge with the request that it be preserved with the other relics of Washington now in the possession of this lodge.

The ring is inscribed "A. Hamilton, 1798." Abigail Hamilton was the wife of the man to whom Mrs. Peters presented the ring and the great great grandmother of Mr. Camblos. The lock of hair in the ring is reddish brown with gray.

A speech of presentation was made in connection with the delivery of the ring to the lodge by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison.

This lodge last night was also presented with a handsome silk flag 3 by 7 on a staff suitably inscribed, the gift of Brigadier General W. H. Rose, in behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the Engineers Supply Depot.

In the absence of Brig. Gen. Rose a speech of presentation was made by the Lieutenant Colonel Crawford of that command, and a fitting response was made on behalf of the lodge by Charles H. Callahan.

Attending the ceremonies were 250 members of this command, who came over on special trains from Washington together with fifty members of the Masonic fraternity from Washington. All were the guests of Henry Lansburgh of Washington, and Mr. Lansburgh and a number of the visitors during the evening delivered addresses.

The flag staff bears the following inscription: "Commemorating the presentation of our National Emblem to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. of Alexandria, Va., by Brig. General W. H. Rose, in behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the Engineers Supply Depot, December 12, 1918."

Upon the arrival of the 250 officers and soldiers here together with the visitors they repaired to the Young People's building where an elaborate supper was served after which they went to the Masonic Temple where the exercises were held. At a late hour the visitors returned to Washington.

The exercises in the Masonic Temple were presided over by Claude W. Fletcher, worshipful master of Alexandria Washington Lodge.

HUN 20 MILLION TO ALLIES

Gold Received From Russians Now in Bank of England.

Germany has delivered to the allies \$20,000,000 in gold which she claims to have received from Russia under the Brest-Litovsk treaty, abandoned under the terms of the armistice. Official dispatches say the gold has been deposited in the Bank of France in trust for the allies and the United States, its final disposition awaiting the action of the Peace Conference. As it is held in trust, the sum will not be included in the Bank of France statement.

GOLD STAR BRASSARDS

To be Worn by Relatives of Those Who Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice Received by Red Cross.

The Brassards containing the gold star, recommended by the President, for wear instead of black in honor of the boys who have given their lives for liberty, have been received by the Local Chapter of the Red Cross and those entitled to wear them may obtain them from the Home Service Section, 806 Prince St., any Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 4:30 o'clock.

PLEDGES MADE GOOD

Fifty-Nine "Victory Girls" of St. Mary's Academy Have Earned and Donated \$5 Each to United War Work Campaign.

Up to the present date the following fifty-nine "Victory Girls" of St. Mary's Academy have made good their pledge given a month ago of earning and donating \$5 each to the United War Work Campaign.

Margaret Armstrong, Margaret Shuman, Regina Fannon, Kitty Crilly, Hady Gaines, Rosella Burke, Edna McCauley, Kathleen Quinn, Regina Jorman, Anna Moss, Dorothy Ewald, Nellie Kelly, Nellie Kersey, Rita Dyon, Margaret Griffith, Julia Bailenzer, Courtney Nugent, Anna Latham, Julia Zimmerman, Edith Zimmerman, Margaret Hicks, Catherine Fairfax, Mabel Clause, Louise Hamilton, Mary Thomas, Christine West, Catherine Sampson, Josephine Gilroy, Alma Gaines, Dorothy Harrington, Catherine Smith, Emily Lannon, Virginia Nugent, Muzie Knight, Elizabeth Tammage, Muriel Ellis, Eleanor McCauley, Katherine Grace, Agnes Frayne, Louise Robinson, Virginia Warren, Arvid Samuelson, Christine Nichols, Margaret Wibert, Elaine Stack, Emma Hubbard, Julia Allman, Anna Flynn, Josephine Robitaille, Catherine Brock, Frances Frayne, Ella Teague, Frances Fuller, Marion Dillon, Ruby Yates, Pearl O'Brien, Edwardina Warren, Mildred Moss and Terude McDermott.

Besides the persistent contribution, St. Mary's girls last June raised \$100 for the Knights of Columbus War fund, and a short time before that \$50 for the Red Cross, thus contributing in money, aside from amounts invested in Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, close to \$500.

In their memory then, of the Great World War now so happily ended, these pupils have every reason to be proud of their efforts in the great cause.

QUITS EBERT REGIME

Desperate Struggle to Retain Foreign Ministry Fails at Last

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Dr. W. S. Solf has bowed to the nation-wide demand for his resignation as foreign minister in the Ebert government.

With him goes one of the last holdovers of the imperial regime. His struggle for retention of office was desperate, but threats from the radicals to reveal incriminating documentary evidence showing his part in annexation plotting under the old order finally forced him out.

Had Solf's resignation come two weeks ago it would have been a signal victory for the radicals. In the meantime, however, the situation has materially steadied itself. Philip Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader, suggested as Solf's successor, but against him, too, the radicals claim to have evidence which they say will force him out of the government sooner or later.

There is one other man whose name is inevitably linked with the old regime and who is a member of the Ebert government and whom the Spartans are pledged to force out. He is Dr. Matthias Erzberger, the Centrist leader. His position as member of the cabinet without portfolio has been precarious for weeks, since the radicals have held him up to the people as one who had much to do with the imperialist propaganda abroad during the early stages of the war.

Despite Solf's retirement, the Ebert government is generally described in Berlin dispatches as having gained considerably in strength and stability.

In some quarters it is even asserted that the foreign minister's elimination is a sign of the government's strength, since it is a concession it could not have afforded to make hitherto.

NOTICE

The monthly meetings of Post "F," T. P. A., will be resumed Saturday, December 14th, at eight o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

J. H. Trimyer, Secretary.

Scheidemann Predicts American Troops Enter German Capital—Crowds Cries, "Long Live Wilson"—"Better Yanks Than Spartacusians"

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—The German government will ask the allied armies to occupy Berlin, in case the bolshevik movement continues to grow.

Philip Scheidemann declared in a speech at the capital, according to Berlin dispatches received today. Scheidemann predicted that American troops would soon arrive in Berlin, upon which his audience cheered.

"The government has decided to shrink from nothing to re-establish order," Scheidemann declared, in addressing an open-air meeting.

"We will request the enemy armies to occupy Berlin if the Spartacus group continue its demonstrations."

"We may have American troops here shortly—God knows for how long. Is that what the people of Berlin want?"

"Long live Wilson!" the crowd shouted. "Better the Americans than the Spartacusians!"

WILL OWNERS PAY?

This Question is Paramount Just Now Regarding Installation of Sanitary Boxes Which Cost \$7,000. Dr. R. P. Sandidge in the statement read in Council Tuesday night placed the cost of installing boxes in out-houses at \$7,000. City Auditor E. F. Price says this is approximately correct, as shown by the bills filed and paid, as follows, which, of course, only represent the actual cost, as the inspectors had to first examine and then have the old boxes and contents removed.

The items as to construction and installing are as follows: 901 casks, \$2,442.15; ventilators, 496; cost \$849; carpenters' making boxes, \$1,866.70; labor installing boxes \$386; hauling boxes, \$205.80; lumber and nails \$1,406.54; general hardware supplies \$261.37; total \$7,367.64. As it is stated that 457 boxes were installed, the cost was a fraction over \$16 per box. Dr. Lumsden last July in Council estimated the cost of the boxes at \$12 each, but, of course, in a hurried construction and prevailing high wages, it was likely to exceed that sum. The Auditor says President Burke and Dr. Sandidge both state, and correctly, that owners of property should pay for this, but how and when?

DEMobilization PROGRESSING

WILL BE COMPLETED DEC. 21.

The Home Service Section of the local Red Cross has received the following notice:

"Commanding officers of all units of the Students' Army Training Corps, both sections A and B have been directed to demobilize and discharge men, commencing the week of December 1, with a view to the completion of discharges by December 21."

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, JOHN M. WELLS.

He has left us, gone from earth, yes gone forever. Tear dimmed eyes shall look in vain. I shall hear his voice, no, never. Never more on earth again.

Called by God who knoweth best, Sweet in my memory He will always remain. Until in heaven we meet again. 295-11.

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, HELEN S. KENDRICK, who went to rest two months ago today, December 13, 1918.

I love her, yes, I love her, But angels love her more, And they have sweetly called her To yonder blissful shore.

The golden gates were open, A gentle voice said come, And with farewell, unspoken, She calmly entered home.

By her devoted sister, Esther E. Wells.

Norfolk and River Oyster, Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 293-31.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION CONFERENCE JANUARY 2

Escorted Into Port by Mighty War-ships of France—Will Pass Under Flower Arches Woven by Children—Brest Worships Executive.

President Wilson Will Reach Paris Tomorrow—Steamer George Washington Rounds Azores Yesterday Morning—Last Lap of Voyage.

Brest, France, Dec. 13 (12:40 p. m.)—The George Washington, with President Wilson and his official party aboard, arrived off Brest shortly after noon today.

Brest, France, Dec. 13.—The greatest war fleet assembled in a French port since the war began will form an avenue of steel down which President Wilson and his party, on the U. S. S. George Washington, will pass tomorrow afternoon.

But imposing and spectacular as will be this massing of embattled steel, it will not weigh in the balance of Brest's honors, against the work from children's hands. Today, hundreds of school "kids" are roaming the surrounding hills gathering laurel and holly, which women are weaving into a triumphal arch to be set up at the landing where President Wilson will tomorrow set foot on France's soil.

After the thunder of the greyhounds' guns will have died away, and after the formalities of admirals' calls and visits of dignitaries, and the piping salutes from the French and American flagships will be over, the first American President to visit a foreign land while in office will pass under a bower, every leaf of which will be a message of affection from the children of France.

This human touch will be characteristic of the kind of reception awaiting the President in Paris.

From Portland, England, today sailed Admiral Sims' fleet of nine superdreadnoughts to meet the U. S. S. George Washington and act as her escort on the last lap of the journey to Brest.

In the harbor of Brest, twelve war-craft are preparing to carry the tri-color seawards and join the escorting fleet.

WANTS FREE RELIGION

Pan-Jewish Congress Will Take Plea to Peace Congress.

"Give Poland no freedom unless religious freedom is guaranteed." This is the plea which delegates from the Pan-Jewish Congress of the United States probably will take to the peace conference in France after the convention of the congress in Philadelphia Sunday.

News of the wholesale massacres of Jews in Poland, contained in cables received at the New York Jewish Relief Committee headquarters, and scattered broadcast throughout the country, is the reason for the adoption of this slogan.

Jews of Washington, having last year appointed two representatives for this post war convention, will instruct George Strasburger, one of the delegates to take this message to the congress, it was stated yesterday. Instances of atrocities committed against Jews in Poland are contained in a cable from the Jewish American Relief Representative Kahn, at The Hague.

"Jews are at the mercy of infuriated masses," states the cable. In some villages (of Galicia) not a single Jewish home was left unburned. What cannot be taken is destroyed. "Jews are not admitted to the militia where notorious thieves and criminals are welcomed. In Bosadow a Jewish war widow was maltreated, the both of her arms broken, and finally she was killed. Five hundred Jewish families are in danger.

One of the atrocities cited was where Galician Jewish "mothers with new born babies were taken from their beds and laid on bare earth, the beds and linen being taken by the mob." The delegates will request that no political freedom be given Poland unless that nation will guarantee religious liberty for Jews as in this country.

GRAND THEATRE

"Fighting With Death" the Blue-Ship play announced for presentation at the Grand Theatre tomorrow will introduce Herbert Rowe, limson and Browne Vernon, for the first time as co-stars. These will have a sensational medium for spectacular and thrilling aeroplane flights and parachute drops featured.

President Wilson has been notified by radio from Paris that the first formal peace conference cannot wait until before January 2.

The President will devote next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to conferences in Paris with Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando.

These conferences, informal in nature, will be the most momentous to date. They will be utilized by the President for ascertaining whether a complete common understanding of all important points at issue between the allies cannot be reached.

In order to utilize every possible moment of the sojourn abroad, the President will pay a visit to the American troops at the front and inspect the devastated sections of France and Belgium, immediately after the informal conferences are concluded.

The President will go to Italy immediately after Christmas, returning to Paris in time to resume the informal deliberations prior to the gathering of the formal body. Mr. Wilson probably will march at the head of selected units of the American Expeditionary Forces in Paris shortly after he returns from Italy.

The George Washington rounded the Azores yesterday morning and started on her last lap of the voyage. As the liner passed Ponta Delgada, a Portuguese cruiser fired a salute. The George Washington replied. Then four destroyers of the Brest squadron which had arrived off the fort saluted and the liner again replied.

President and Mrs. Wilson stood on deck watching the maneuvers of the warships, and getting their first glimpse of land in a week.

The President gave a dinner last night to French Ambassador Jusserand, Italian Ambassador Celleri, Secretary Lansing and Henry White, Republican member of the American peace delegation.

The President is due in Paris Saturday. He will proceed direct from the station to the Murat residence. In the afternoon he will be met by President Poincare at a formal luncheon. On Monday he and Mrs. Wilson will be tendered a reception by the city of Paris at the City Hall, and afterward the President will receive a degree from the University of Paris.

NATIONAL GUARD

DECORATED FOR VALOR

Staunton, Va., Dec. 13.—When the boys of the Maryland and Virginia national guard return to their homes they will be wearing aiguillettes, a decoration which was awarded the entire Twenty-ninth Blue and Gray division by the French government for their valor in the St. Mihiel drive. The news that the entire division had been cited and decorated by France has just been received here. The letter conveying this information is dated November 3 and says that this division had just been relieved after twenty-five days in the trenches. He tells of having seen many young men killed, and says that every one of them died bravely. Another paragraph of the letter reads:

"The joy with which the folks back home are receiving the news of the surrender of the enemy nations, one by one, is only surpassed by the joy of the boys over here. Not only do we rejoice over the dawning peace but we doubly rejoice over our victories—and well may we say our victories, for we have taken an active part in the hardest battles of this season."

Most of our local boys are members of the Twenty-ninth division.

TRUCK KILLS CHILD

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13.—William W. Mahan, a Government engineer, was held under \$300 bail in the City Court on Tuesday charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of Grace Van Hinkle, 8 years old, of State Road Station. According to the police Mahan was driving a motor truck when it ran over the child. He hurried her to the Delaware Hospital, but she was dead.



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UNSATISFACTORY GAS

Ever and anon we are importuned by incensed users of gas to make the Gazette the bludgeon for attacking those thought to be responsible for the unsatisfactory service afforded by the light department of the city. We make no specific charges against any one connected with this department of the city, but it seems that the time has come when those in positions to act should take immediate measures looking to the amelioration of existing conditions. We have now entered upon winter, and the gas stove has become almost a sine qua non to housekeeping. Illumination is, of course, a prime essential, but lamps and electricity can be used for this purpose, but gas for cooking, is almost indispensable.

To arise in the morning while the stars are still in the sky and begin the preparation of breakfast is a task which most of us have to perform. Probably the fire has gone out during the night, and there is no time to build a new one. The gas stove is resorted to, and when it is found that one sickly blaze out of four flickers while we shiver our patience deserts us. Coffee is drunk half-boiled, while it is impossible to cook anything entering into a breakfast. A large percentage of Alexandrians live in apartments and are dependent upon gas stoves.

As a representative citizen said today, it is often impossible to obtain enough gas to prepare our meals, while aqua Cameroni is impaired by a peculiar taste. But the bills keep at high water mark, while increases have recently been made in our water rates.

Several determined Alexandrians

were discussing the gas problem in a public office in this city today, during which it was asserted that certain users of gas were considering the advisability of refusing to pay bills until more satisfactory conditions prevail. They announced their purpose to employ counsel and test the matter before the courts.

JUVENILE VANDALS

Twelve contrite and penitent youngsters, accompanied by their parents, appeared before the Committee on Discipline of the Board of Education of Philadelphia this week to answer charges brought by the principal of a public school. They were accused of having broken into school yards and school buildings, defacing blackboards with obscene language and stealing some stationery. One boy, it was found, had taken a rifle and had used school windows for his "wide target." The chairman of the committee gave the "first offenders" a severe reprimand, which extended to the parents in so far as they were advised that they must give attention to their children and see that they are made to understand that public property is a sacred trust. Some of the boys were handed over to the officer of the Juvenile Court. Every community has its youthful desperadoes, and Alexandria has long had more than its quota. A real estate dealer of this city yesterday called our attention to the dereliction of property in which he is interested. Some of the youngsters go far beyond the offense of defacement, and carry off appurtenances to houses, such as lead pipes, etc., which are costly in their replacement.

In this connection it may be stated that the station at North Rosemont, on the electric railway, and within the jurisdiction of the present city of Alexandria, has been, in a measure wrecked, by predatory boys. They have pulled the door from the hinges and shattered nearly every pane of glass in what was at one time a pretty structure.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Recommendations in the annual report of Inspector General Thomas C. Miller, to the grand camp of Confederate veterans, recently in session in Lynchburg, to disband and abandon meetings in the future met with a storm of disapproval. Mr. Miller argued that the veterans were getting old and, now that the world war has ended, he felt that the veterans ought to step aside for the soldiers of the European war in order

that they may organize camps and have annual reunions.

General Brown, of Richmond, said as long as the veterans lived they would never disband and he opposed the recommendation. Samuel Williams, of Roanoke, moved that the report be not adopted and this prevailed.

This action on the part of the Grand Camp will be read with satisfaction by the great majority of the survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia. R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans is one of Alexandria's most honored institutions, and while its roster has been dwindling for years, survivors of the southern army will ever continue to evince interest in the organization. It may be stated in this connection that there are some former wearers of the gray in our city who, for reasons best known to themselves, have never allied themselves with R. E. Lee Camp. As one by one of the members drop out their places could be filled in a measure by those who have so far escaped the scythe of the silent reaper.

ROOMS WANTED

Rooms Wanted—One, two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. Address, G. B. Care Gazette Office. 294-21.

Wanted—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Housekeeper this office. 295-21.

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Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business, and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

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For Sale—1916 Reading standard motorcycle and side car, in good condition for sale cheap. Apply 1929 Duke street after 5 p. m., or any time Sunday. 295-41.

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For Sale—Sheet iron wood burning heater, nearly new. 200 South West street. 295-11.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 6th day of January 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
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For Rent—One three-room apartment, and bath. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, southeast corner Prince and Royal streets. 294-11.

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For Sale—Moon car Runabout, good running order, \$200. Capt. Gallaway, Military Police Camp Humphreys. 295-21.

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WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-11.

COOK wanted, male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-41.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Cotton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

It is reported that the Norwegian legation has left Petrograd. It is also said that Denmark, the last of the neutral countries to continue relations with the bolshevik government, is about to sever them.

Brig. Gen. Harries and Lieut. Gailard and Sepling, of the American commission for the repatriation of war prisoners have arrived in Berlin. They were the first American officers to arrive in Berlin since the signing of the armistice.

Lieut. Dagoberto Godoy, of the Chilean army, yesterday morning crossed the Andes Mountains at their highest point in a Bristol airplane. The aviator left Santiago, Chile, and crossed the Tupungate range at an altitude of 19,700 feet, landing at Mendoza, Argentina.

The German imperial revenues for December it is reported from Berlin,

have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them. The Vossische Zeitung says that the former German emperor has authorized Eitel Frederick, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

Congress was asked yesterday to lend the support of its influence for Irish independence. Delegations representing 10,000,000 citizens of the United States of Irish extraction appealed for action which would cause the American people delegates to use every possible effort to have the Peace Conference provide for the freedom, independence and self-determination of Ireland.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of December, 1918.

Margaret Regina Rouse, Complainant vs. Garry Arthur Rouse, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Garry Arthur Rouse is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
 William P. Wools, p. q. 294-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 12th day of December, 1918.

Live Minnis, Complainant vs. Albert C. Minnis, Defendant.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Albert C. Minnis is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

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 John C. Foster,
 and Edmund Hill, Jr., p. q. 294-4w.

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Smoked Sausage, lb.	21c
Veal cutlets lb.	38c
Veal chops, lb.	35c
Roast veal, lb.	28c
Stew veal lb.	24c
White meat, streak of lean and fat, lb.	35c
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Large can cream	15c
Best brooms	\$1. and \$1.25
Green sausage	lb. 25c
Blue Hen matches, large pkg. for	25c
Arbuckles coffee lb.	25c
Round steak	lb. 38c
Sirloin steaks and Porter house, lb.	40c
Rib steak	lb. 35c
Rib roast beef, lb.	30c
Chuck roast beef, lb.	26c
Stewing plate beef, lb.	20c
Small California shoulders, lb.	31c
Best lard, lb.	28c
Big white potatoes, peck	55c
Karo syrup half gal. can	43c
White Beans quart	30c
Table Belle flour large sack	85c
Pudding	20c
Sausage Meat a pound	25c
Fresh Neck Bones, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulder, lb.	35c
Beef Liver, lb.	16c
Green Bag Coffee lb.	26c
Kidneys,	15c
Best Cakes, lb.	25c
Cornmeal, peck	60c
New Orleans Molasses, can	11c
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